



Read it yourself with Ladybird

# The Princess and the Frog



Level  
**2**





# Note to parents, carers and teachers

*Read it yourself* is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

## Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading. Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on *Read it yourself* and book banding, visit [www.ladybird.com/readityourself](http://www.ladybird.com/readityourself)

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**Level 2** is ideal for children who have received some reading instruction and can read short, simple sentences with help.

## Special features:

Short, simple sentences

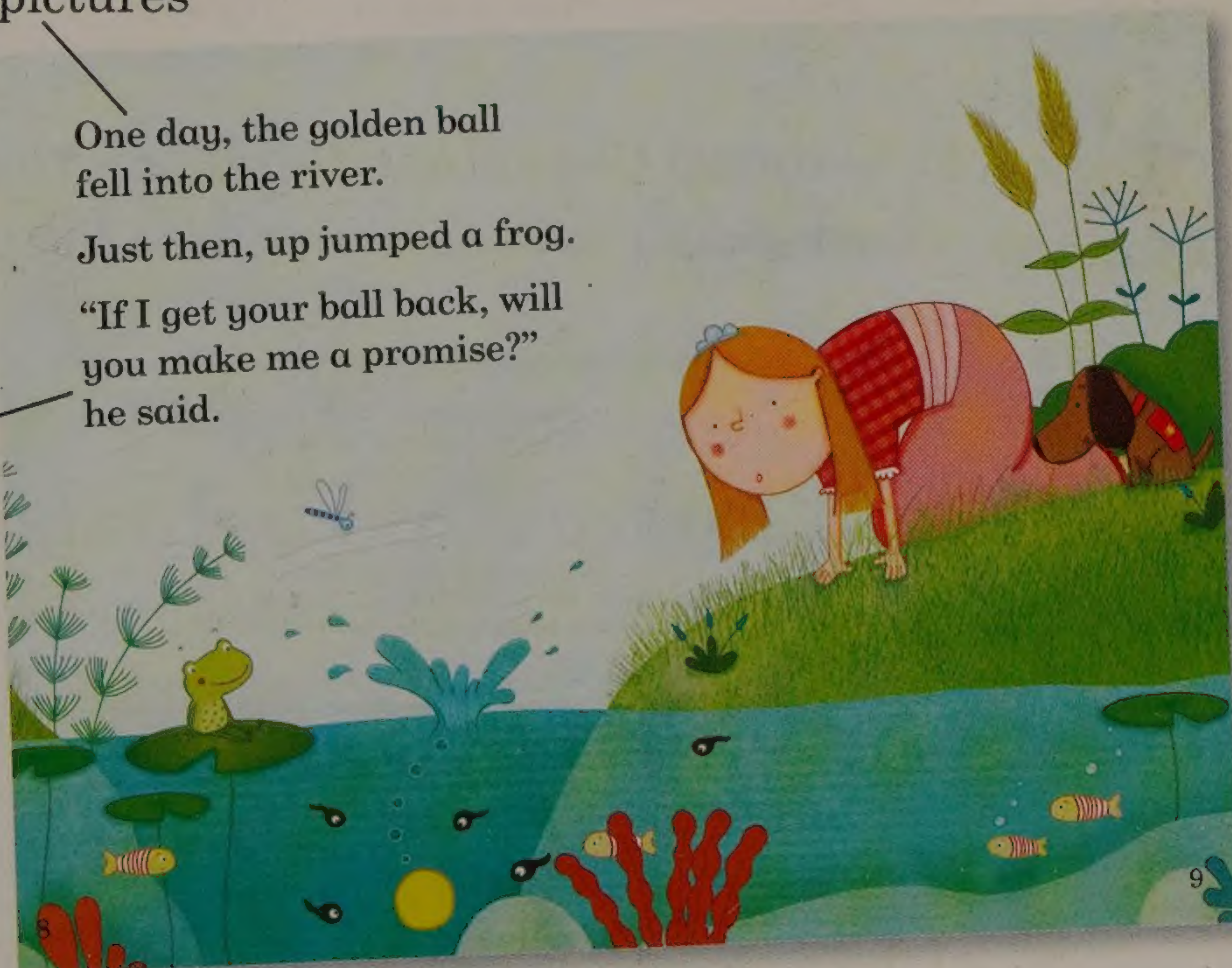
Frequent repetition of main story words and phrases



Careful match between story and pictures

Large, clear type

One day, the golden ball fell into the river.  
Just then, up jumped a frog.  
"If I get your ball back, will you make me a promise?" he said.



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# The Princess and the Frog



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Once there was  
a happy princess.

She loved to play by the  
river with her golden ball.





One day, the golden ball  
fell into the river.

Just then, up jumped a frog.

“If I get your ball back, will  
you make me a promise?”  
he said.





“I will,” the princess  
promised.

“You must let me sit  
with you, eat with you  
and sleep on your bed,”  
said the frog.

“I promise,” said  
the princess.





So the frog jumped into  
the river and got the  
golden ball back.

The princess was so  
happy to have it back.



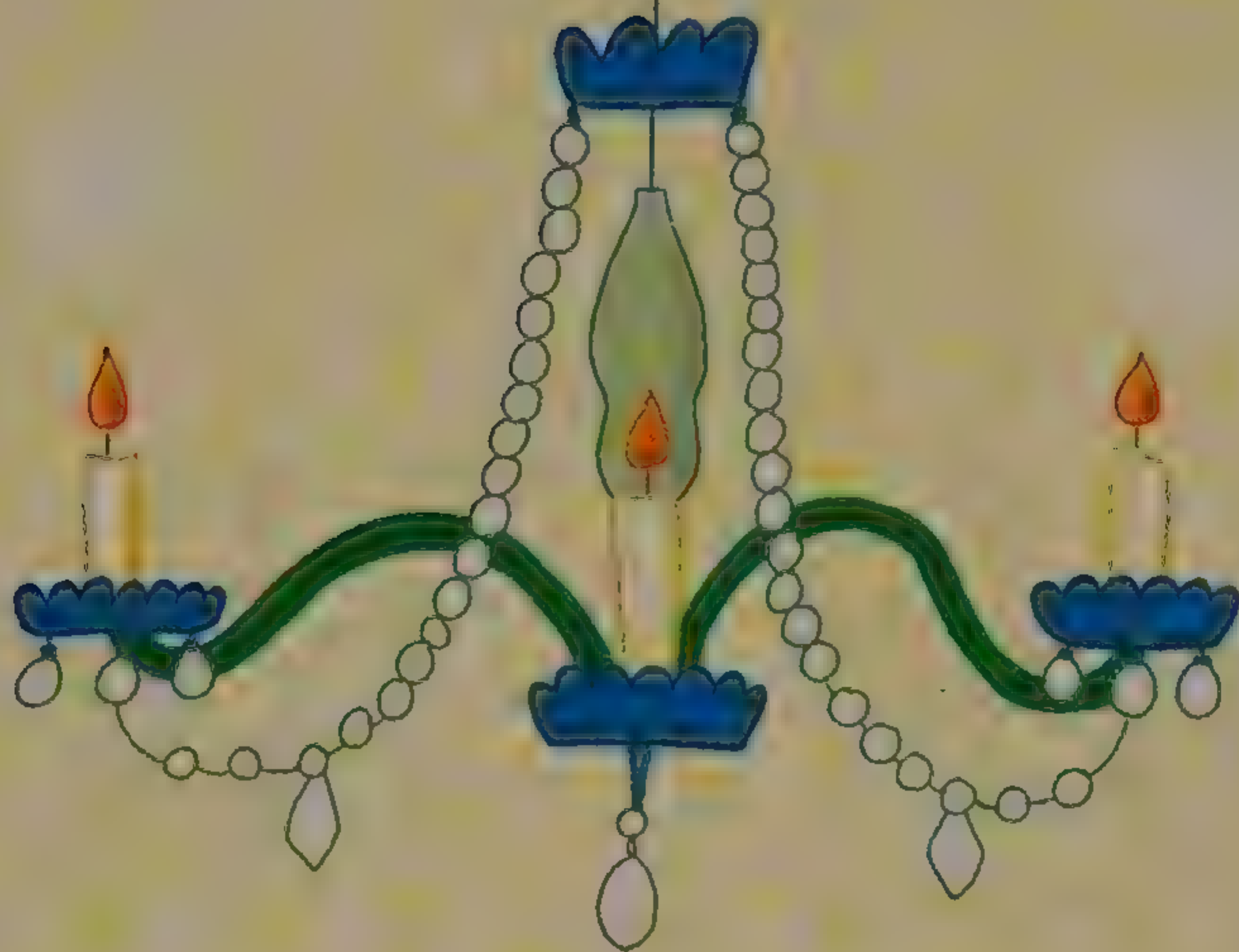


The next day, the frog  
jumped up to the castle.

“Princess, I would like to  
sit with you,” he said.

“Yuck!” said the princess.





“If you make a promise, you must keep it,” said the king.

So the princess let the frog sit with her.





Then the frog said,  
“Princess, I would like  
to eat with you, too.”

“Yuck!” said the princess.





“You must keep your promise,” said the king.

So the princess let the frog eat with her.





Then the frog said,  
“I would like to sleep  
on your bed, too.”

“Yuck!” said the princess.





“You must keep your promise,” said the king.

So the princess let the frog jump up on her bed.





Just then, the frog turned  
into a prince!

A spell had turned him  
into a frog. The princess  
had kept her promise  
and broken the spell.





The prince and  
princess fell in love  
and they got married.

They kept the golden  
ball in the castle, too.





How much do you remember about the story of The Princess and the Frog? Answer these questions and find out!

- What does the princess drop in the river?
- Who tells the princess to keep her promise?
- Where does the frog want to sleep?
- What does the frog turn into?



Look at the pictures and match them  
to the story words.

princess

frog

golden ball

king

prince

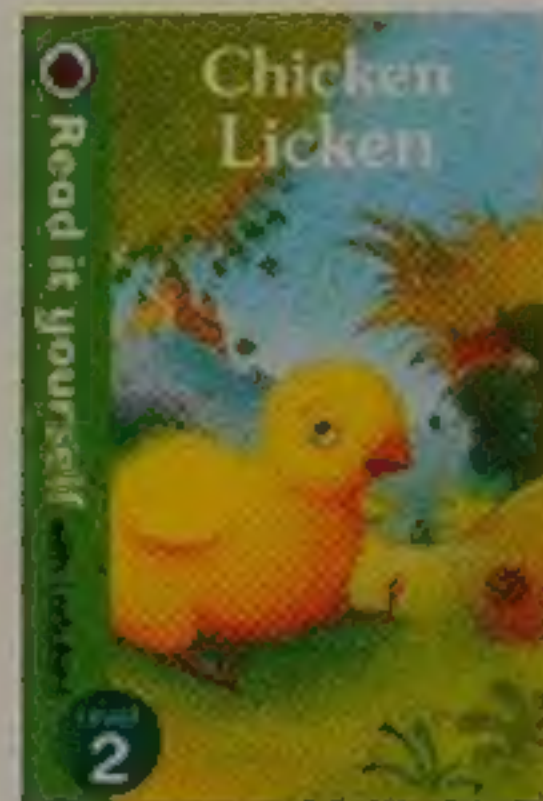
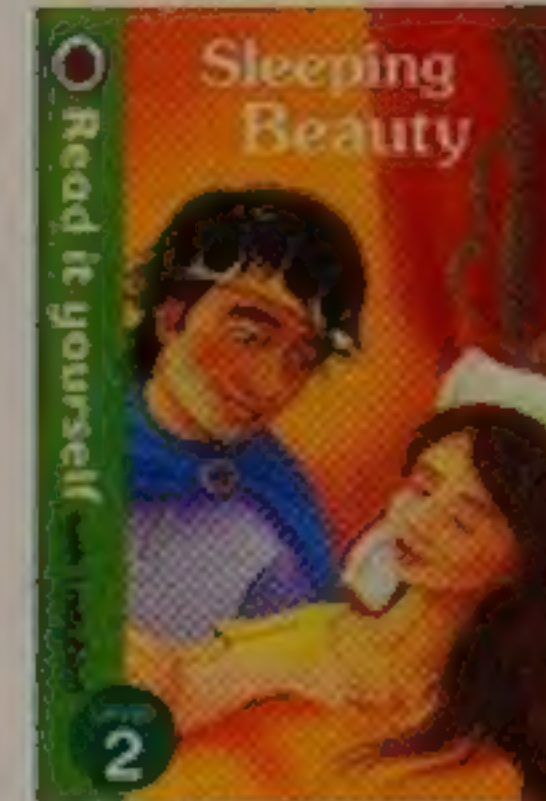
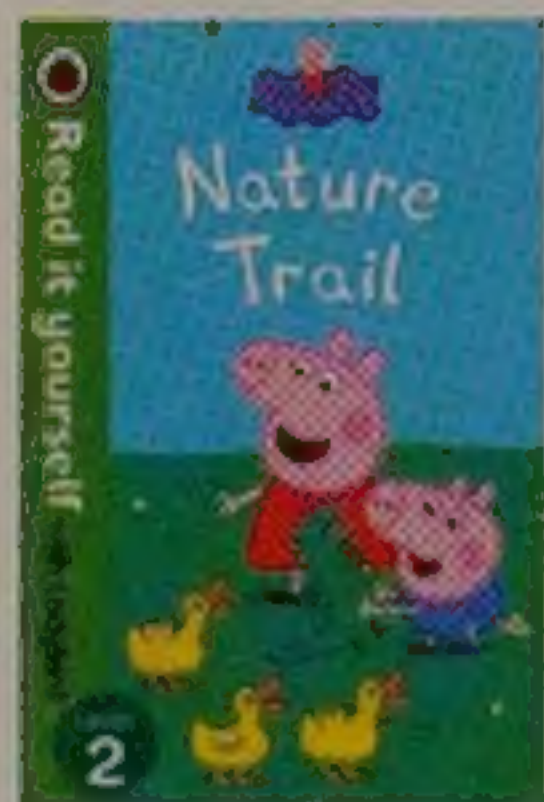
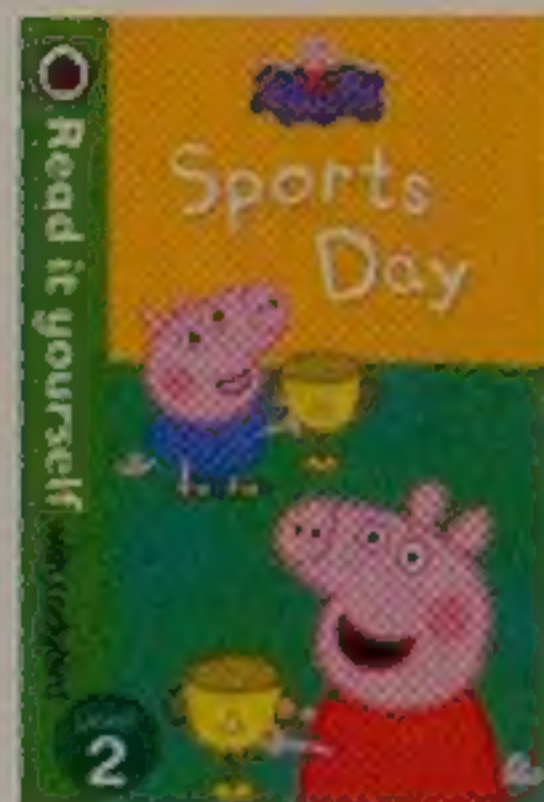
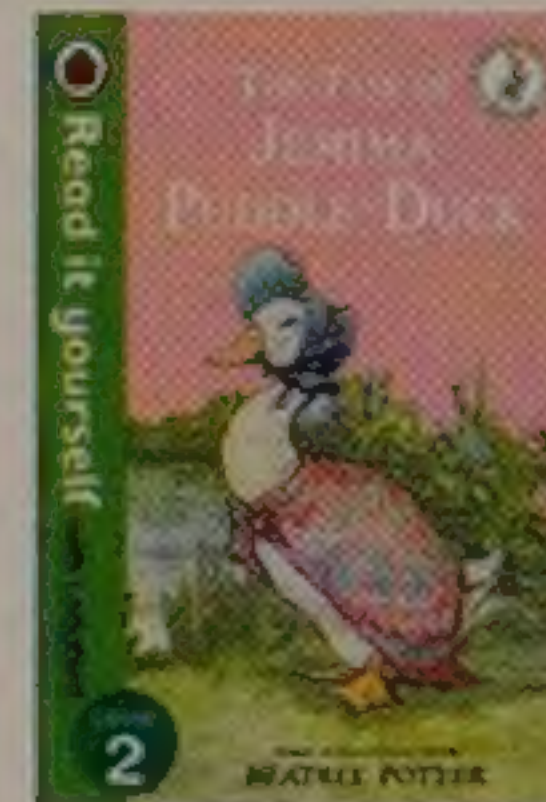
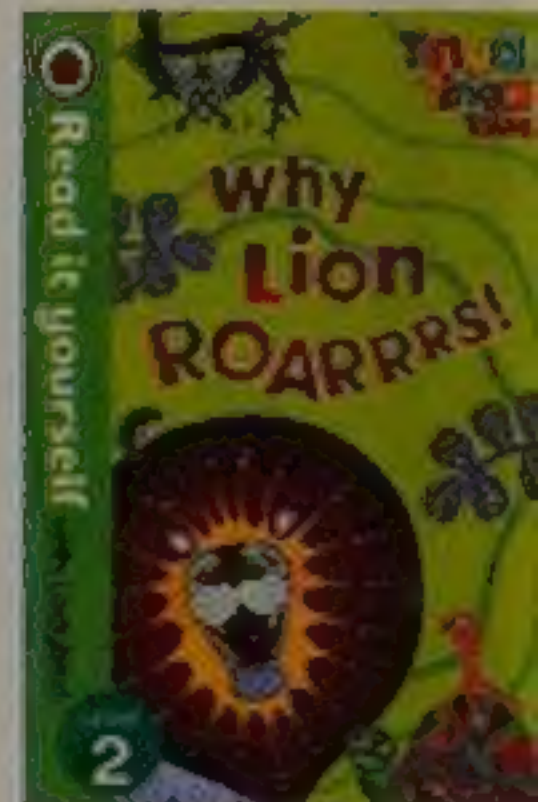
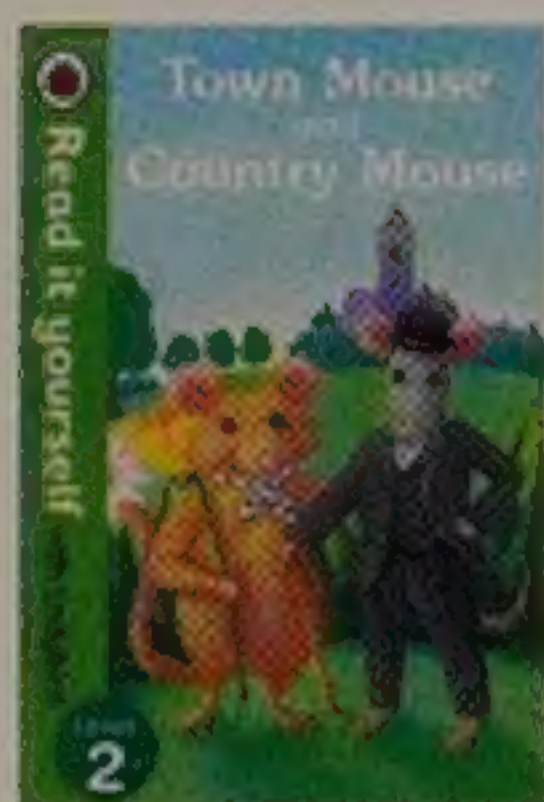
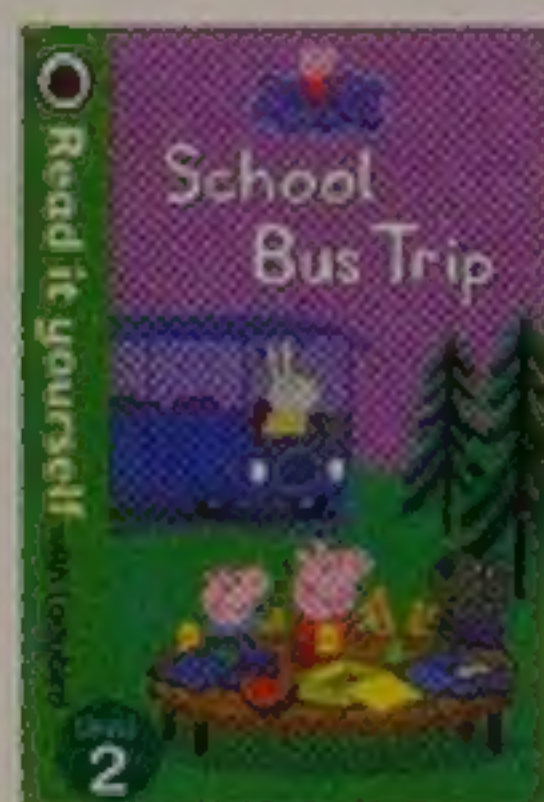
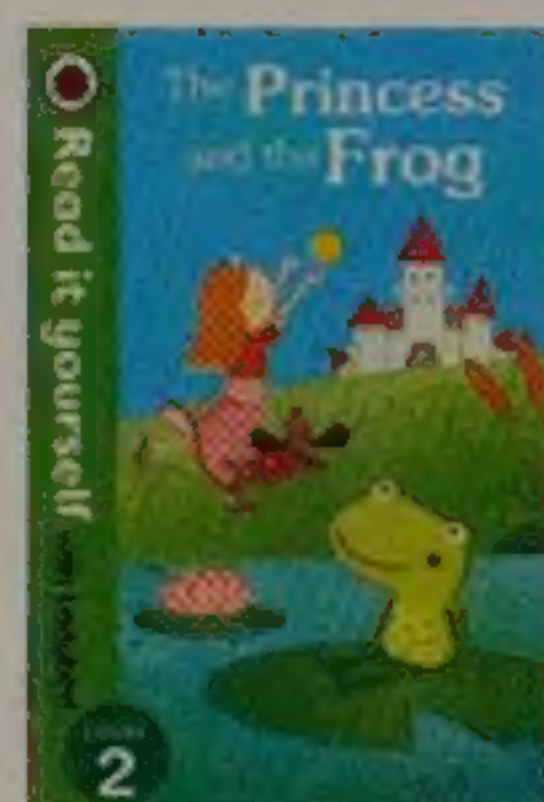


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Tick the books you've read!

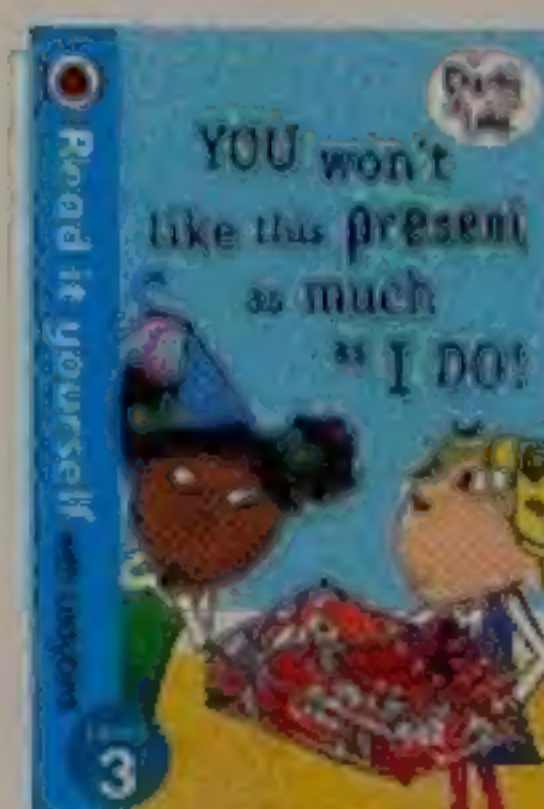
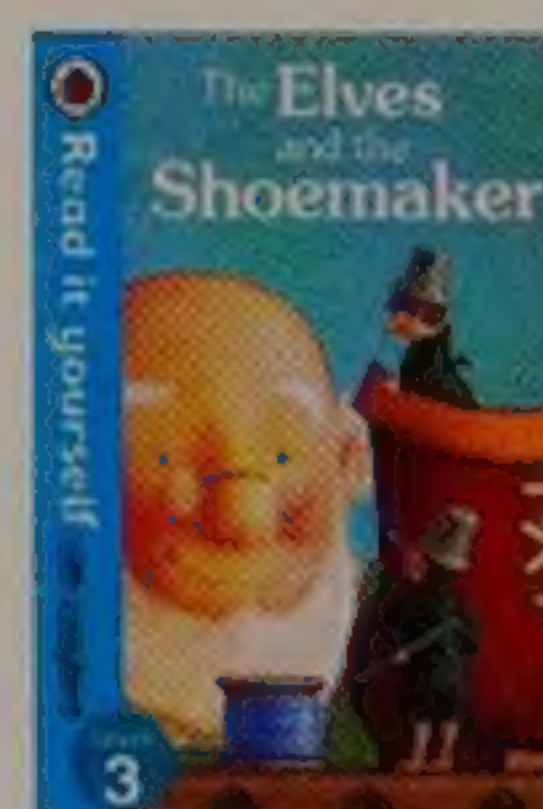
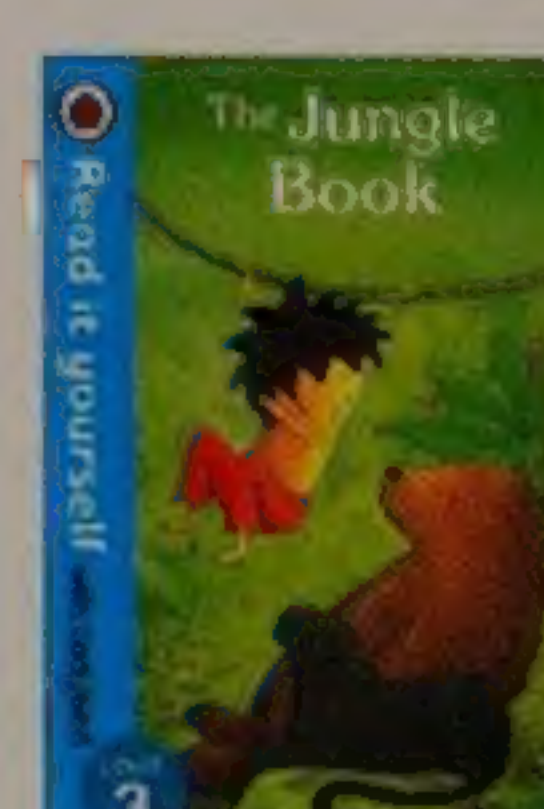
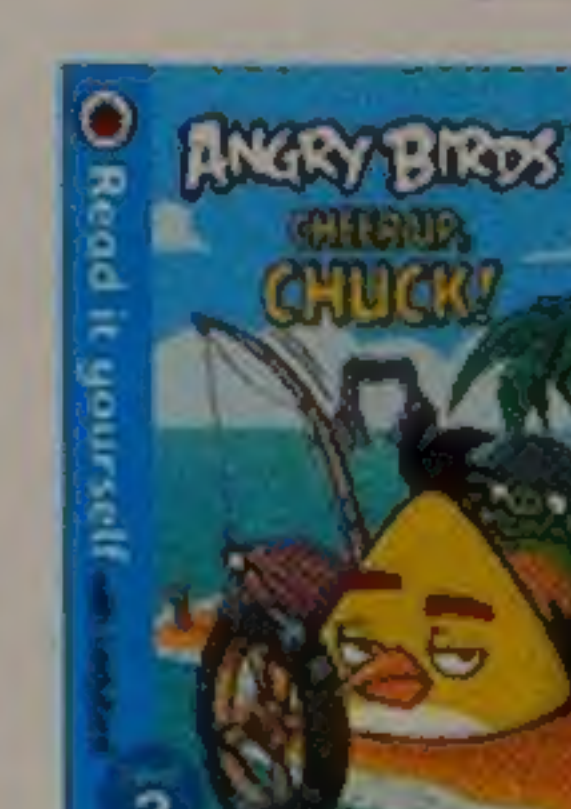
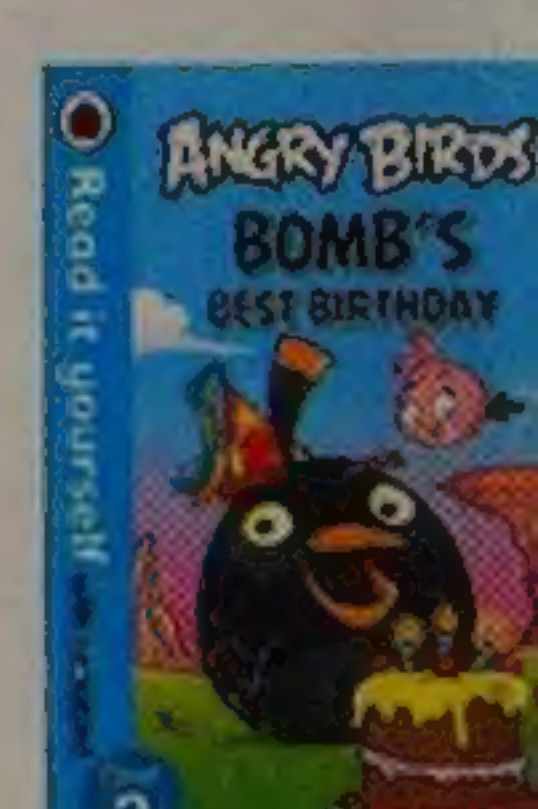
For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

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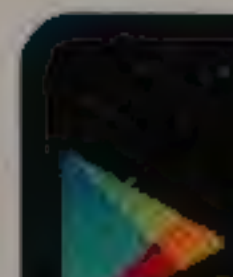
For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

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When a young princess is helped by a kind frog, she makes him three promises. Will she keep her word?

Read it yourself is a series of character stories and traditional tales, written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

## Level 1

For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading

For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

## Level

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## Level 3

For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

## Level 4

Longer stories for more independent, fluent readers.



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